

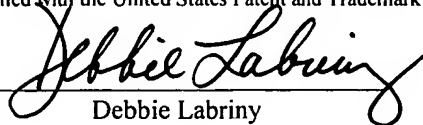


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Docket No. 229752000701

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for submitting a response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 25, 2004 to June 25, 2004.

- ☒ A one-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☐ A [second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.
- ☐ A [one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on .
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 229752000701

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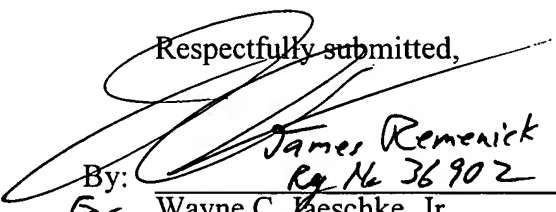
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 229752000701.

Respectfully submitted,

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